



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81

**By Representative Evans**

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate John Carney upon attaining the high rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John Carney, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, this incredible young gentleman has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 144 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, John Carney spent 227 hours with a group of volunteers who assisted him in creating a promotional DVD to enhance community awareness of the pro-life ministry at Open Door Pregnancy Center located in Springfield, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, John's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John Carney as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate John Carney for achieving the high and honorable rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

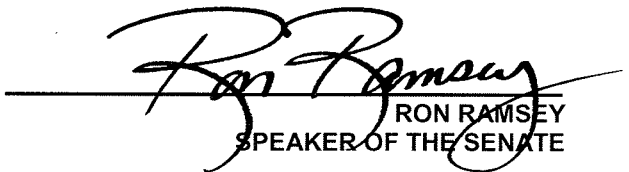
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MARCH 3, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR